

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the third full paragraph on page 11 with the following amended paragraph:

Examples of preferred aluminum alkoxides represented by the formula $Al(OR)_3$ comprises aluminum trimethoxide, aluminum triethoxide, aluminum tripropoxide, and aluminum tributoxide. Of these, aluminum triisopropoxide, ~~triisopropoxide~~ triisopropoxide, and aluminum trimethoxide are particularly preferred.